

**2005-2006 American Bar Association Legislative Priorities  
Leadership Survey Results  
(average scores in survey conducted November – December 2005)**

|   | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Independence of the Judiciary  | 1.71        | 1.86        |
| 2. Independence of the Legal Profession   | 1.71        | 1.78        |
| 3. Legal Services for the Indigent and the Military<br>(Now Access to Legal Services) | 1.55        | 1.68        |
| 4. Anti-Terrorism and Preservation of Due Process                                     | 1.41        | 1.33        |
| 5. Legal Remedies to Eliminate Discrimination   | 1.39        | 1.29        |
| 6. Student Loan Forgiveness and Repayment Assistance                                  | 1.20        | 1.22        |
| 7. Immigration  | 1.14        | 1.15        |
| 8. Federal Tort Laws  | 1.08        | 1.12        |
| 9. Tax Simplification   | 1.26        | 1.10        |
| 10. Rule of Law – International   | 0.84        | .88         |
| 11. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Funding  | 0.86        | .68         |
| 12. Death Penalty Moratorium/Reform<br>(Removed from 2004-2005 survey)                | 1.22        | N/A         |

Scores are based on ratings of 2 = Strongly Agree, 1 = Agree, 0 = No Opinion and -1 = Disagree.